GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1086
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2002
AMOUNT SPENT ON DOUBLING WORK IN KERALA
RAMESH CHENNITHALA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent for the doubling of railway lines in the State of Kerala during the last three years, Divison-wise; and

(b) the time by which the doubling work of railway lines from Mangalore to Trivandrum via Kottayam and Kayamkulam is likelyto be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) AND (B) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1086 BY SHRI RAM CHENNITHALA TO BEANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 07.03.2001 REGARDING AMOUNT SPENT ON DOUBLING WOR KERALA.

(a) : The division-wise data is not maintained. The amount spent for doubling of railway lines falling partly / fully inKerala during last three years is as under:

1998-1999	138.28	Crs
1999-2000	197.43	Crs
2000-2001	158.95	Crs

(b): The works sanctioned are Mangalore-Calicut, Calicut-Shoranur andErnakulam-Mulanturutti. No target date has yetbeen fixed. The works are being progressed as per availability of resources.

Reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2729 asked by Shri N.T. Shanmugam on 06.12.2001 for fulfillment of the assurance.

(a) to (d) Some of the railways have reported loss of material out of released materials on account of Gauge conversion. Details are as follows indicating Section, material involved, value and write off proposals wherever processed:

Rly	Section	Details of Material	Approximate value	Remarks
North East	Barauni-Katihar	26.04 MT - 75 R rails	1,28,000	Matter is under investigation by RPF.
South-ern	Between Byadarahalli and Pandavapura	1 CST-9 Plates-933 nos. 2 Tie Bars-466 nos. 3 Steel keys-933 Nos. 4 Cotters - 932 nos.	1,22,222	No staff are involved in this theft case. The case is under trial at CJM court/Mysore.
In Mysore Yard		1. 60 R Rails-107.01 m 2. 50 R Rails-261.58m	99,000	No staff are involved in theft case. The case is under trial at CJM III/Mysore court.
Arsikere-Hasan		Scrap CST 9 plates 60R-1417 nos.	2,82,266	Responsibility fixed and staff penalized. A write off proposal is under process.

Arsikere-Hasan	CST 9 plates 60 R-679 nos.	1,35,800	The Enquiry Committee is yet to submit its report.
Birur-Shimoga 3000 nos. Bangalore and Shimoga. Disciplinary action against	BG CST 9 Sleepers- locations) initiated erring officials.	6,96,000	Two cases are pending in courts at (various
Western Jaipur-Rewari theft. All the material was recovered except 263 Tie bars costing Rs. 7,580/- only. This amount has been waived off. No. staff considered responsible.	Rails-12 MT	1,20,0000	There were 13 cases of
Swamimadhopur-Phulera	ST/CST9 sleepers - 2238 nos.	3,15,750	
Phulera-Marwar	Tie Bars – 263 nos.	7580	